

## RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY'S CURRICULUM 2020 INITIATIVE

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the USCG Academy has the responsibility to provide guidance and advice to the Superintendent, Chief of Staff and the Commandant; and

Whereas the Commandant has asked the Academy to provide ongoing linkages of its educational program to Coast Guard 2020 and Commandant's Direction 1998 through 2002; and

Whereas the Board of Trustees requested the Academy to provide to the Board of Trustees the articulation of the criteria and rational for its array of majors in keeping with the Shared Learning Outcomes; and

Whereas the Dean's Cabinet, whose responsibilities include academic strategic planning and represent the faculty, prepared and delivered briefings for the Fall '99 Board of Trustees meeting that outlined its thinking with regards to Curriculum 2020 and the purpose and rational for majors supporting Coast Guard needs into the future; and

Whereas this documentation has been formulated into a position paper by the Dean's Cabinet that is supported by the Dean of Academics; and

Whereas, in cooperation with the faculty and staff, the Board must satisfy itself that the quality of learning at the Academy is consistent and relevant with the institution's purposes and supportive of Coast Guard Mission; and

Whereas, upon review, the Board of Trustees agree that the position paper demonstrates a clear understanding of the purposes and rational for majors that align the Academy's Curriculum 2020 Academic Planning with Coast Guard 2020 and the Commandant's Direction for CGA.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees fully endorses the Curriculum 2020 to be an accurate present strategic statement and a framework for further development which can guide the Academy's educational program; and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees agrees that this statement is aligned with the USCG Commandant's Strategic Guidance for the Academy.

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